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TAGS: PFOR, AR ( ARGUELLES, CONSTANTINO G.)

SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA: AMBASSADOR TO ITALY SINCE 1970,  
CONSTANTINO G. ARGUELLES

REF: ROME 1 542

1. SUMMARY: CONSTANTINO G. ARGUELLES PURSUED A SUCCESSFUL  
NAVY CAREER PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO ITALY IN  
OCTOBER 1970. NO ACTION REQUIRED.

2. RELEVANT HIGHLIGHTS OF AMBASSADOR ARGUELLES' NAVY CAREER  
INCLUDE:

1939: GRADUATED, AT AGE 22, FROM THE ARGENTINE NAVAL  
ACADEMY;

1962: COMMANDER, 2 ND DESTROYER DIVISION IN THE AREA OF  
BOSTON AND THE NORTHEASTERN U. S. FROM JANUARY  
UNTIL MAY. IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER COMMANDED  
THIS DIVISION IN THE COMBINED LATIN AMERICAN- U. S.

C CUBA QUARANTINE TASK FORCE;

1963-64: NAVAL ATTACHE TO BRAZIL. PROMOTED TO REAR ADMIRAL  
DECEMBER 31, 1963;

1964-65: NAVAL ATTACHE TO THE U. S. AND CANADA;

1967-68: PROMOTED TO VICE- ADMIRAL DECEMBER 31, 1967.  
NAVAL OPERATIONS COMMANDER FROM FEBRUARY TO

NOVEMBER 1968;

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1968-70: CHIEF OF THE NAVY GENERAL STAFF FROM NOVEMBER  
1968 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN AUGUST 1970.

1. A COMPLETE BIOGRAPHIC REPORT IS FORWARDED BY AIRGRAM.  
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